

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/017,059

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 4/25/2006 and 12/7/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 42-59.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is in response to the Remark filed on 4/25/2006 responsive to the Office action with requirement of 37 CFR 1.105 and Appeal Brief filed on 5/23/2005.
2. In view of the Remark filed on 4/25/2006 and the appeal brief filed on 5/23/2005, the previous office action has been withdrawn and claims 42-59 are allowed.
3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Brian Russell (Reg. 40,796) on 6/7/2006 and 8/18/2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

Per claim 42:

In line 10: after "selecting" – and applying—has been added.

In line 12: after "documents;" –displaying the result of the comparing;-- has been added.

In line 14: after "the default compare strategy" –; displaying the result of the comparing-- has been added.

Per claim 48:

In line 11: after "selecting" –and applying—has been added.

In line 13: after "documents;" –displaying the result of the comparing;-- has been added.

In line 15: after "the default compare strategy" –; displaying the result of the comparing-- has been added.

Per claim 54:

In line 13: after "selecting" --and applying--has been added.

In line 15: after "documents;" --displaying the result of the comparing;-- has been added.

In line 17: after "the default compare strategy" --; displaying the result of the comparing-- has been added.

These amendments were necessary in order to further clarify the claims.

The applicant agreed to correct the Fig 1. by labeling it as --Prior Art--.

Examiner's Statement of Reason(s) for Allowance

4. Claims 42-59 (renumbered 1-18) are allowed.
5. The following is an examiner's statement of reason s for allowance:

The closest prior art of record, i.e. LPEX, taken alone or in combination, fails to teach or fairly suggests at least: determining whether all associated parsers are of a same type as recited in independent claims 42, 48, and 54.

While LPEX discloses examining "two documents for differences in their content (page 71)" and "parsers for C, C++, COBOL, Fortran, and for its own macros (chapter 4. Using parsers)," ultimately, LPEX does not explicitly state determining whether all associated parsers are of a same type. See also Remarks filed on 4/25/2006 and Appeal Brief filed on 5/23/2005.

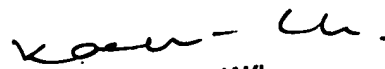
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6. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Insun Kang whose telephone number is 571-272-3724. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30-4 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kakali Chaki can be reached on 571-272-3719. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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